News Captioned "Andman ke Karmsheel Mahila Avas Mein Dhandhli".

6311. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Blitz' Hindi dated the August 3, 1991 under the caption "Andaman Ke Karmsheel Mahila Avas Main Dhnbdhli";

(b) If so the details thereof; and

(c) The reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SOPRTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It has *inter alia* been alleged that the Hostel Authorities are charging exorbitant rent/ licence fee from the resident; giving inadequate attention to the repair and maintenance of the building; paying an inadequate salary to the Warden; having no proper security arrangements and also not maintaining the accounts properly.

(c) The Union Territory Administration has been advised to look into these aspects. The State Governments and Union territory Administrations exercise the control on the day to day functioning of the Hostels through their representatives on the Hostel Management Committees set up by each of the grnatee institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme of 'Assistance for the Constriction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with a day Care Centre'.

[*English*]

DDA Market in Vasant Kunj

6312. SHRI RAJANTH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether shops constructed in the D.D.A. market in Vasant Kunj Delhi have not been allotted so far;

(b) if so, when the market was constructed and reasons for the shoes not being allotted;

(c) the loss thus incurred by D.D.A;

(d) the steps taken to rent out or to sell to shops;

(e) the number of such other markets of D.D.A where shops have not been allotted/ sold;

(f) whether there is any proposal to rent out or to sell such shoes at reasonable price to the unemployed graduates; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Some shops in the DDA market in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi are still unallotted.

(b) 21 Schemes for construction of different markets in Vasant Kunj area were undertaken by the DDA during the years 1986 to 1991. The reasons for non-disposal of shops as reported are the following;

(1) All the shops in a single market are not allotted at the same time.

(2) There is a general slumps in the market.